

Domestic Violence Requirement

The 1996 Kentucky General Assembly passed legislation, which in part requires primary care physicians to complete an approved three-hour training course in domestic violence. Primary care physicians, who are granted licensure after July 1, 1996, are required to successfully complete the course within *three years* of the date of initial licensure. It should be noted that the three-hour domestic violence requirement may be applied toward the total sixty hour CME required for the current cycle.

Primary care as defined by KRS 164.925 includes professional's practicing:

- Family/General Practice
- General Pediatrics
- General Internal Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- General Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Preventive Medicine/Public Health

In order to meet the domestic violence requirement, an approved course must be presented under the direction of a physician who holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the state and must utilize the Kentucky Medical Association's (KMA) Model Health Care Protocol. The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure and the Governor's Council on Domestic Violence approved this protocol.

To obtain a list of approved providers, please contact the Kentucky Medical Association's CME Department at the address below or visit their website at www.kyma.org.

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